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DEPART FOR A; WHITE HOUSE FOR VICE PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (ROCKEFELLER, NELSON), IR

SUBJ: VICE PRESIDENT'S VISIT TO IRAN

REF: STATE 37949, STATE 38403

1. ADVANCE TEAM: WE WILL MEET ON ARRIVAL FEBRUARY 25 AND PROVIDE ALL POSSIBLE ASSISTANCE DURING SHORT STAY HERE. ASSUMING GOI WILL PUT BULK OF VICE PRESIDENT'S PARTY IN HILTON, WE ARE SEEKING RESERVATIONS THERE FOR ADVANCE TEAM AS REQUESTED. APPOINTMENT HAS BEEN MADE FEBRUARY 26 WITH MINISTRY OF COURT OFFICIAL GHARIB, WHO HAS OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR VISIT ON GOI SIDE, AND HIS STAFF. MUCH OF INFORMATION REQUESTED PARAGRAPH 7 OF STATE 37949 WILL BE DEVELOPED BY GOI AFTER ADVANCE PARTY'S VISIT, BUT WE WILL DO AS MUCH PLANNING AND PREPARATION AS POSSIBLE BEFOREHAND. SINCE KISH ISLAND IS 600 MILES AWAY AND WOULD REQUIRE SPECIALLY-ARRANGED AIRCRAFT AND MOST OF TEAM'S SINGLE DAY IN IRAN TO VISIT, TEAM MIGHT WANT TO CONSIDER ALTERNATIVE OF WORKING FROM PHOTOS AND DIAGRAMS AND TALKING WITH KNOWLEDGEABLE GOI OFFICIALS IN TEHRAN. PLEASE ADVISE.

2. IN ADDITION TO VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. ROCKEFELLER AND MISS MURPHY, AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE CAN ACCOMMODATE THREE OTHERS FROM PARTY IN TWO ROOMS.

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3. DRESS REQUIREMENTS FOR KISH WILL BE DARK SUIT FOR SOCIAL EVENTS AND CASUAL SUMMER CLOTHING AT OTHER TIMES.

4. CONTROL OFFICER FOR BOTH VICE PRESIDENT'S AND ADVANCE TEAM'S VISITS WILL BE POLITICAL COUNSELOR HAWTHORNE MILLS. HELMS

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